



MIT INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES (MISTI)

Host an MIT-Portugal Intern

MIT students actively learn how to solve challenging problems through a combination of lab work, making, building, experimenting and scaling. As the flagship international education program on campus, MIT's International Science and Technology Initiatives (MISTI) encourages students to take their knowledge abroad and connect with top international partners.

HOW IT WORKS

- Working closely with our host partners, MISTI program managers recruit MIT students and match each with a host and project.
- Projects are designed to align the skills and interests of the student with the needs of the host.
- Before departure, MIT-Portugal offers support for travel and accommodation logistics and organizes cultural preparation events for students.
- Internships typically last 3 months during the summer and also occur throughout the year.
- Upon return, students submit reports and serve as Ambassadors for the MISTI program and the host company or research institute.
- The majority of hosts provide a stipend to cover internship costs.
- Many students continue collaboration with their hosts after completing the internship.

TIMELINE



FALL

Candidates apply, interview with program manager, submit materials and tailor applications for hosts.

WINTER

Matching process, phone/Skype interviews, internship placements are offered.

SPRING

Logistical arrangements (visa, housing, airfare) and preparation sessions on workplace and culture.

SUMMER

Projects commence. Typical summer internships last for 10-12 weeks.

1000+

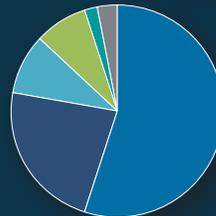
MIT students placed with international projects annually through MISTI

63%

Undergraduates

37%

Graduate students



55%

School of Engineering

23%

School of Architecture & Planning

9%

Sloan School of Management

8%

School of Science

2%

School of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences

3%

Undeclared

DELIVERABLES

- Internships may lead to publications, patents, conferences and a deeper connection with the MIT community.
- Students gain an in-depth firsthand understanding of the workplace and culture in Portugal, and are able to experience and help transform innovative technologies and cutting-edge research.

HOST EXPECTATIONS

- Work with MIT to obtain a Portugal visa when necessary.
- Provide a challenging and detailed project, as well as a workspace for the duration of a student's internship.
- Assign a supervisor to oversee the student.
- Arrange bi-weekly check-in meetings/evaluations to discuss progress and goals of project.
- Give workplace orientation and clarify schedule/hours.
- Participate in post-internship survey/evaluation.



Prototyped a gimbal for a **CEiiA** drone, from conducting market research to developing CAD models. He then worked with the director of machining to construct the parts.

Mechanical Engineering



Worked on customer research, web design and project management at **Performetric**, a business-to-business startup focusing on mental fatigue management. She went on to become the COO.

MIT Sloan MBA



Fabricated and characterized electrolyte-gated graphene field-effect transistors with the goal of rapid cyanotoxin detection in drinking water at the **Iberian Nanotechnology Lab**.

Materials Science & Engineering



Provided company valuations and strategic guidance to portfolio companies, and managed partnerships with incubator-accelerators and international offices to support global scalability at **Portugal Ventures**.

MIT Sloan MBA

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Expendable Contribution

- A \$10k gift would enable us to fund at least 1 student.
- A \$100,000 gift would enable us to fund 10 students.
- A major gift commitment of \$500,000 over five years would fund at least 10 students per year.

Endowment

- A \$250,000 endowment would fully fund at least 1 MIT student in perpetuity.
- A \$1M endowment would ensure a cluster of students in perpetuity. These funded internships could be focused on specific fields (i.e. energy, water and the environment).
- A transformational endowment of \$5M would support training, teaching, internships and oncampus programming. This level of support would secure the capacity to run a country-specific program in perpetuity.